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	U4	US-2001/0046682 A1	11-29-2001	Lichtenwalter	All
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	U3	US-6,190,315	02-20-2001	Kost <i>et al.</i>	All
	U4	US-6,087,157	07-11-2000	Badylak <i>et al.</i>	All
	U5	US-6,043,027	03-28-2000	Selick <i>et al.</i>	All
	U6	US-6,041,253	03-21-2000	Kost <i>et al.</i>	All
	U7	US-6,018,678	01-25-2000	Mitragotri <i>et al.</i>	All
	U8	US-6,002,961	12-14-1999	Mitragotri <i>et al.</i>	All
	U9	US-5,962,250	10-05-1999	Gavin <i>et al.</i>	All
	U10	US-5,947,921	09-07-1999	Johnson <i>et al.</i>	All
	U11	US-5,814,599	09-29-1998	Mitragotri <i>et al.</i>	All
	U12	US-5,789,240	08-04-1998	Abdulrazik <i>et al.</i>	All
	U13	US-5,503,843	09-02-1996	Santus <i>et al.</i>	All
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	U22	US-4,317,726	03-02-1982	Shepel	All
	U23	US-4,235,687	11-25-1980	Romette <i>et al.</i>	All
	U24	US-4,045,291	08-30-1977	Berger	All
	U25	US-3,893,891	07-08-1975	Tannenbaum <i>et al.</i>	All
	U26	US-2004/0087007	05-06-2004	Cima <i>et al.</i>	All
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WB	R1	Patrick <i>et al.</i> (1997) "Effect of vehicles on topical delivery of 5-fluorouracil (5FU) by 1-acyl-5FU prodrugs" <i>Intl. J. Pharmaceutics</i> 154:39-48.	
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